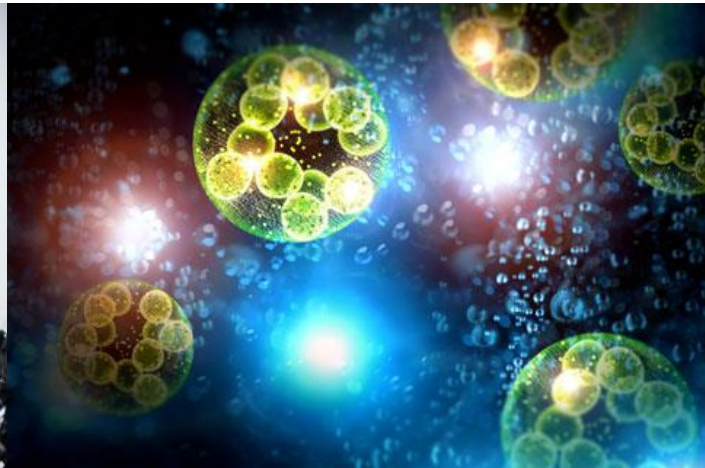




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- advancing emerging fields of research
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- promoting national and international funding cooperation
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- influencing the contents of international funding calls.



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**Academy funding: ~30 M€**  
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## Climate-Synergy

Climate Change and Carbon Neutrality research

The programme examines the impacts of climate change both in the environment and in society and seeks solutions to promote a carbon-neutral future. It pools together research in the field with a view to producing diverse impact on the key sustainability challenge of our time.

**Academy funding: ~100 M€**  
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# BioFuture2025

2017-2024

BioFuture2025 is geared towards laying the foundation for next-generation bioeconomy solutions, practices and technologies. The programme also explores the societal implications of shifting to a biobased economy.

**Academy funding: 13.75 M€**  
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## Romulus

### Critical Materials in Circular Economy of Cities 2022-2025

Romulus explores the occurrence and chemical composition and properties of critical metals, integrating this with research on the circular economy of cities. The programme examines processes, products and services that are based on sustainable development.

**Academy funding: 10,2 M€**  
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## DEVELOP2

Programme for  
development research  
2023-2026

Develop2 increases  
understanding of global  
development obstacles and  
finds ways in which those  
obstacles can be removed. The  
programme is funded together  
with the Ministry for Foreign  
Affairs of Finland.

**Academy funding: 3 M € + 3  
M €**

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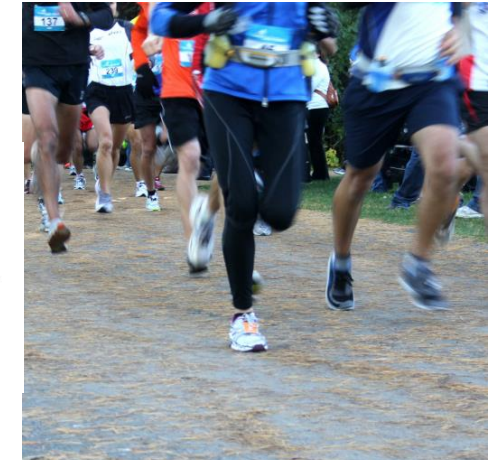
## Sport Science and Physical Activity

The programme offers research-based knowledge to contribute to solutions to societal and public health challenges related to sports and physical activity.

The research knowledge can contribute to promoting conditions for a physically active lifestyle and equality as well as improving results and responsibility in performance sports.

**Academy funding: 6,75 + 2,45 M€**

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**Academy funding:**  
**10,2 M€**

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## **Active** Sports Science and Physical Activity

The programme produces knowledge to solve societal and public health challenges related to sports and physical activity. The research knowledge can be used to promote active lifestyle and equality as well as improving results and responsibility in performance sports.

**Academy funding:**  
**6,75 + 2,45 M€**

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